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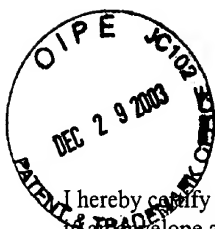
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AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

This paper is responsive to the Office Action mailed on October 23, 2003, for which a reply is due before January 23, 2004. Because this response is submitted within two months of the date of mailing of the Final Office Action (by December 23, 2003), **expedited procedure after final is requested**. Accordingly, this response is timely filed and no fee is believed to be due.

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